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NOTE: The "filing date of a national application" under 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b) has two possible meanings. Where the filing is a direct one to the United States Patent & Trademark office, the filing is defined in 37 C.F.R. section 1.53(b) as "the date on which: (1) A specification containing a description pursuant to section 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to section 1.75; and (2) any drawing required by section 1.81(a), are filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in the name of the actual inventor or inventors as required by section 1.41." 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b)(1). On the other hand, an international application that enters the national stage occurs when the applicant has filed the documents and fees required by 35 U.S.C. section 371(c) within the periods set forth in section 1.494 or section 1.495. 35 U.S.C. section 371(c) requires the filing of the following: (1) the basic national fee; (2) a copy of the international application, unless already sent by the International Bureau, and optionally an English translation if filed in another language; and, also optionally (3) amendments under PCT Article 19, with a translation into English if made in another language; (4) an oath or declaration; and (5) a translation into English of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report, if such annexes were made in another language. The optional items must be submitted later, with surcharges. 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b)(2).

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The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

NOTE: "No certification or fee is due when the filing is made within the above time period. It is advisable to ensure that no Office action has been mailed if the disclosure statement is delayed until after three months from filing."

NOTE: "An information disclosure statement will be considered to have been filed on the day it was received in the Office, or on an earlier date of a mailing if accompanied by a properly executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, or Express Mail certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. An office action is mailed on the date indicated in the Office action." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

NOTE: "The term 'national application' includes continuing applications (continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part) so three-months will be measured from the actual filing date of an application as opposed [sic] to the effective date of a continuing application." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

NOTE: "An action on the merits means an action which treats the patentability of the claims in an application, as opposed to only formal or procedural requirements. An action on the merits would, for example, contain a rejection or indication of allowability of a claim or claims rather than just a restriction requirement (37 C.F.R. section 1.142) or just a requirement for additional fees to have a claim considered (37 C.F.R. section 1.16(d)). Thus, if an application was filed on Jan. 1 and the first Office action on the merits was not mailed until six months later on July 1, the examiner would be required to consider any proper information disclosure statement filed prior to July 1." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

WARNING: "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. section 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63).



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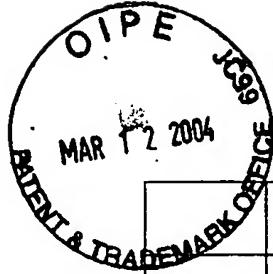
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	DP	US5,128,360	07/07/1992	Cerami, et al.	514/400
	DQ	US5,827,820	10/27/1998	duMoulin, et al.	514/2
	DR	US5,855,882	01/05/1999	Li, et al.	424/94.61
	DS	US5,861,238	01/19/1999	Li, et al.	435/2
	DT	US5,891,341	04/06/1999	Li, et al.	210/646
	DU	US5,962,245	10/05/1999	Li, et al.	435/18

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Initials	Ref. No.	Country Code	Doc. No.	Public. Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	DV	JP	5-105633, A and corresponding English translation.	4/27/93	Sato, T.	A61K 31/70
	DW	JP	4-187158, A and corresponding English abstract	7/3/92	Masuda, T., et al.	A61M 1/28
	DX	JP	8-131542, A and corresponding English translation	5/28/96	Izumi, G., et al.	A61M 1/14
	DY	JP	6-507822, A See Ref. DQ for corresponding US Application	9/8/94	duMoulin, A., et al.	A61M 1/28
	DZ	JP	63-19149, A (We Could Not Obtain any English Translation or a Concise English Explanation of this Document)	1/26/88	Suzuki, T, et al.	A61 J 1/00
	EA	WO	93/19792 (Ref. DQ is a continuation of this application)	10/14/93	duMoulin A, et al.	A61M 1/28

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Exam. Initials	Ref. No.	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	EB	Tanaka Y, et al.	Inhibitory Effect of Metformin on Formation of Advanced Glycation End Products, <i>Current Therapeutic Research</i> , Vol. 58, No. 10 (10/1997) pp. 693-697.



	EC	Lo TWC, et al.	Binding and Modification of Proteins by Methylglyoxal Under Physiological Conditions, <i>J Biol Chem</i> , Vol. 269, No. 51 (12/23/1994): pp. 32299-32305
	ED	Niquette, P., et al.	Backwashing First-Stage Sand-BAC Filters, <i>J Am Water Works Assoc</i> , Vol. 90, Issue 1 (January, 1998), pp 86-97
	EF	Combet ,S., et al.	Vascular Proliferation and Enhanced Expression of Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase in Human Peritoneum Exposed to Long-Term Peritoneal Dialysis, <i>J Am Soc Nephrol</i> , 11:717-728 (2000)
	EG	Combet, S., et al.	Regulation of Aquaporin-1 and Nitric Oxide Synthase Isoforms in a Rat Model of Acute Peritonitis, <i>J Am Soc Nephrol</i> , 10:2185-2196 (1999)
	EH	Faller, B.	Amino Acid-Based Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions, <i>Kidney Intl</i> , Vol. 50, Suppl. 56 (1996), pps. S-81-S-85.
	EI	Miyata, T., et al.	Mechanism of the Inhibitory Effect of OPB-9195 [(\pm) -2-Isopropylidenehydrazone-4-oxo-thiazolidin-5-ylacetanilide] on Advanced Glycation End Product and Advanced Lipoxidation End Product Formation, <i>J Am Soc Nephrol</i> , 11:1719-1725 (2000).
	EJ	Miyata, T., et al.	Accumulation of Carbonyls Accelerates the Formation of Pentosidine, an Advanced Glycation End Product: Carbonyl Stress in Uremia, <i>J. Am Soc Nephrol</i> , 9:2349-2356 (1998).
	EK	Miyata, T., et al.	Autoxidation Products of Both Carbohydrates and Lipids are Increased in Uremic Plasma: Is there Oxidative Stress in Uremia?, <i>Kidney Intl</i> , Vol. 54 (1998), pp. 1290-1295..
	EL	Miyata, T., et al.	Alterations in Nonenzymatic Biochemistry in Uremia: Origin and Significance of "Carbonyl Stress" in Long-Term Uremic Complications, <i>Kidney Intl</i> , Vol. 55 (1999) pp. 389-399.
	EM	Nakayama, M., et al.	Immunohistochemical Detection of Advanced Glycosylation End-Products in the Peritoneum and its Possible Pathophysiological Role in CAPD, <i>Kidney Intl</i> , Vol. 51 (1997) pp. 182-186.
	EN	Wilkie, ME, et al.	Polyglucose Solutions in CAPD, <i>Perit Dial Intl</i> , Vol. 17, (1997), pp. S47-S50.
	EO	Yamada, K., et al.	Immunohistochemical Study of Human Advanced Glycosylation End-Products (AGE) in Chronic Renal Failure, <i>Clin Nephrol</i> , Vol. 42, No. 6 (1994) pp. 354-361.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if *not* in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. section 1.98(a)(2) requires that any information disclosure statement filed under section 1.97 shall include: "A legible copy of: (1) Each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) All other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, except that no copy of a U.S. patent application need be included..."

NOTE: The wording in section 1.98(a)(2)(iii) makes it clear that the requirement to submit a copy of each item of information listed in an information disclosure statement does not apply to the citation of a U.S. patent application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 14.

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

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[]Exception(s) to above:

[]Items in prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

[]Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

NOTE: "If a written English language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in section 1.56(c), a copy of the translation shall accompany the statement." 37 C.F.R. section 1.98(c).

NOTE: "The Office does not intend to require translations unless they have been reduced to writing and are actually translations of what is contained in the non-English language information. Applicants should note, however, that most examiners do not have the ability to understand information which is not in English and that the Office will not routinely translate information submitted in a non-English language. The examiner will consider the information insofar as it is understood on its face, e.g., drawings, chemical formulas, English language abstracts, but will not have the information translated unless it appears to be necessary to do so. Applicants are required to aid the examiner by complying with the requirements for a concise explanation in section 1.98(a)(3) for information submitted in a non-English language." Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 21.

NOTE: "The examiner will indicate that the non-English language information has been considered in the same manner as consideration is indicated for information submitted in English." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 41).

[x] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

DV	JP	5-105633, A <i>and corresponding English translation.</i>	4/27/93	Sato, T.	A61K 31/70
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- No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.
- [] The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is

(check each applicable item)

- (a) the inventor(s) who signs below

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

(type name of inventor who is signing)

- (b) an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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- (c) the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information:

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